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UM 'CELLIST TO MAKE MISSOULA DEBUT

MISSOULA--

Fern Glass, who joined the University of Montana faculty as an assistant professor of music this year, will present her first solo 'cello recital in Missoula on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Appearing with her will be faculty colleague Steven Hesla, pianist and harpsichordist, who made his Missoula debut as a soloist Jan. 15.

The free program Tuesday consists of Sonata No. 2 in D major for Viola de gamba by J. S. Bach, Suite Populaire Espagnole by Manuel de Falla, and Sonata for Violoncello and Piano by Frank Bridge.

Glass began her 'cello studies at the Settlement Music School in her native Philadelphia. She attended the Eastman School of Music on a four-year scholarship, receiving the bachelor of music degree in 1975. In 1978 she was awarded the master of music degree by Yale University, where she performed as 'cellist in the graduate string quartet fellowship program. At Yale she received the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Scholarship for excellence in chamber music playing.

She was 'cellist with the Rymour Quartet, which won the Young Artists of Southern Connecticut Competition and made her New York debut with the quartet at Carnegie Recital Hall.

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